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London News By The Cable

Weekly Newspapers are Devoting
Much Space to Criticisms on
Presidential Elections.

Saturday Review Says Canada
Should Keep an Eye on
Bourassa & Co.

An Idea That Laurier's Victory Is
Not an Entirely Satis-
factory One.

London, Nov. 16.—The weekly newspapers devote considerable space to the Presidential election in the United States and dwell lengthily upon the personality of President Roosevelt as the prime factor in the Republican victory. The most notable article appears in the Spectator, which says the result of the election is a "subject for congratulation throughout the English-speaking race."

The Spectator then asks "What will he do with it?" and proceeds to credit Mr. Roosevelt with an ideal programme for the next four years, the standard of which will be "reason, justice, moderation and common sense."

Concluding, the Spectator says: "We believe his administration will leave indelible traces upon the larger part of the English-speaking race, and that for the whole of that race, it will be a lesson in a sound example of sound, sane government."

The Speaker and Saturday Review take a less enthusiastic view of President Roosevelt's foreign policy. The Speaker says it is represented by a determination to "get there just the same," which, involving as it does a disregard of treaties, and the employment of armed forces upon the slightest provocation or protest, represents a grave danger.

The Saturday Review says: "We have often expressed the conviction that this country has little to gain in the end from a translation into action of President Roosevelt's view of foreign affairs."

The Saturday Review says that Laurier's astuteness by avowing an enthusiasm for imperial taxation, which R. L. Borden of any chance of success, South might have been his, if Laurier had not thus glossed over some of his previous words and acts. One result which will be most eagerly watched for will be the bearing of Bourassa and his party.

NEGRO'S BODY IN RESERVOIR.
North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 16.—The dead body of Taylor Piles, a negro, was found in the reservoir of the city water company at 4 o'clock this afternoon by two men who were passing. He had been in the water since the night before. It is supposed he was out hunting a chicken roost and fell into the water. He was a well known character about this city. The water company immediately shut off the water and drained the reservoir as soon as the body was discovered.

REBELLION IN CHINA.
Contradictory Reports as to Progress of Trouble in the South.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—The rebels have repulsed the imperial troops at Luchow in the province of Kwangsi, South China. They have captured Yuen-hsien, Tienposien, Loehengshien, Huan-yehsien and Luenchen, five of the principal towns in the province. The merchants and bankers fled from the province. Chou Fu, formerly governor of the province of Shantung, who was recently appointed viceroy at Nantun, has been ordered to immediately proceed to his post and to take measures to check the rebels in the Yangtze valley.

A despatch from Shanghai October 13 reported a three-day fight between Chinese troops and rebels at Loehengshien, one of the towns mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, which a large body of the latter was defeated.

CATHOLIC UNION
CONSIDERS POSITION

The Authorities of Washington
University Discuss Situation
of That Institution.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Union of America convened at the Union today and considered matters of importance connected with the future of the institution. Chief of these were the reorganization of the Catholic Union, formerly Miss Mary Gwendolyn Caidwell, whose generosity founded the university. The bankruptcy case of Thomas E. Waggaman, treasurer of the university, whose failure may seriously embarrass the board in providing finances for immediate use, was also considered. The statement of the American Marquis, made public yesterday in a communication to the Associated Press from Rome under date of October 30th, came as a complete surprise to the officials of the university. As no official communication had been made to the officials of the university concerning the withdrawal of the Marquis, it was pointed out that the action of the board would not be taken by the board of trustees without the most careful deliberation. The Waggaman case was the principal matter considered, but it was not decided to give a statement to the public at this time.

MONEY MARKET UNEASY.

New York, Nov. 16.—Values of securities themselves sensitive today to the renewed uneasiness in London over the reports of friction in the negotiations between Russia and Great Britain.

LEHIGH VALLEY OFFICIALS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, J. A. Middlebrook, second vice-president, was made first vice-president, and J. W. Platt, who was assistant to the president, was appointed to the position of second vice-president.

RAILROAD WORKERS MEET.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—The convention of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees today chose Toronto, Ontario, for the next biennial convention, and the following officers were elected: John Wilson, of St. Louis, grand president; A. B. Lowe, of Kingston, Ont., first vice-president; W. S. Powell, of Greenboro, N. C., second vice-president; C. Doyle, of Merrikenville, Ont., grand secretary.

LIFE-SAVERS LOST.

Storm on Carolina Coast Destroys Station and Crew Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—Further advices from the Carolina coast say that the New Inlet life-saving station was destroyed by Sunday's storm and that all of the crew of the station were lost. It is said that the station was blown across the strip of land separating the coast from the sound and carried the station building away.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Toronto Mayor Springs a Sensation on Local Street Car Company.

Manitoba Farmer's Two Children Drown in Well—A Man Missing.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Mayor Urquhart created a stir at the meeting of the board of control this morning by giving notice of motion that he would move the next meeting that in consequence of the failure of the Toronto Railway Company to live up to its agreement the city would take immediate steps to expropriate the property instead of waiting for the franchise to expire thirteen years hence.

Word has been received here that Alex. H. Notman, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway for Ontario died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last evening while en route to Toronto from Los Angeles, where he had gone in search of health. Mr. Notman leaves a wife and five children.

MR. HYMAN'S MAJORITY.
London, Nov. 16.—A recount of the ballots cast at the recent elections in London has resulted in Hon. Hyman's majority being increased from 22 to 26.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Two little girls aged four and six, daughters of Michael Hiviska, a prosperous farmer in a Galician settlement near Dauphin, were drowned in a well while returning from a neighbor's.

The bank clearings for this week were \$7,077,250; 1903, \$6,776,884; 1902, \$5,932,231.

John Robertson is supposed to have lost his life in the Lake of the Woods. He was in charge of Mr. Mather's lumber camps at Vermilion bay, Ont., and was a brother of Angus Robertson, manager for Mr. Mather at Kewatin.

Westley Kennedy, youngest son of Rev. D. M. Kennedy, Methodist pastor at Treherne, is dead from an injury to his leg sustained while playing football. The remains have been sent to Treherneville, Ont.

ELECTIONS IN MACKENZIE.

Mackenzie, N. W. T., Nov. 16.—An election was held today. All polls held from tonight show Dr. Cash, Liberal, leading by 250 majority. Complete returns are not available for several days, but Cash is undoubtedly elected.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Brandon, Nov. 16.—The Rat Portage Lumber Company's cash and door war's house here was completely destroyed by fire last night, the flames compelling their work of destruction shortly before midnight. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is believed to have been of an incendiary nature. The loss is about \$200,000. The insurance is not known yet.

CONFIDENCE IN JAPAN.

London, Nov. 16.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan were closed at noon today. It is said that the bids for the \$300,000,000 offered in London aggregate \$300,000,000.

BOOTH-TUCKER DEPARTS.

Commander of Salvation Army in America Says Farewell to Co-Workers.

New York, Nov. 16.—Commander Booth-Tucker, who for the past eight and a half years has been at the head of the Salvation Army in America, sailed on the Oceanic for England today. He was accompanied to the dock by five hundred Salvationists and their friends, and delivered there his farewell message to the officers and privates. He spoke briefly, telling of the sorrow he felt in leaving them and of his hopes for the great army work in America. He was given a great cheer as the Oceanic started on her voyage.

ANTI-SANITARIUM LEAGUE AT KAMLOOPS

Members Receive a Reassuring Reply in Interview With the Premier.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Kamloops, Nov. 16.—Premier McBride today received a delegation from the "anti-sanitarium in Kamloops league," headed by Mayor Mitchell, who asked for definite action looking towards provincial support. We have no intention of thrusting a consumptive sanitarium on Kamloops, as we perfectly appreciate the feeling of the citizens against it being located in your city, Mr. McBride returned to the capital tonight.

Mainland Happenings

Michigan Lumbermen Purchase Limits and Propose to Erect Mill.

Probable That the New Concern Will Operate Own Line of Carriers.

"Are You a Mason?" a Question That Agitated Police Court.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16.—Daniel F. Altland represents the Michigan interests that have bought up the timber of the Toba inlet which includes about fifty miles of thickly timbered country. Twenty-five miles of this timber was held under license by Messrs. Martin and Shannon.

August last Mr. Altland appeared in Vancouver in response to a letter from Mr. Shannon, and was taken to the limits. A steam launch made the trip with the party up Toba river to the very centre of the limits.

Cruisers were sent out and the timber

variable to railways. If the railways gave in to the cheaper rate these bills would not be pressed.

This authority stated that the lumbermen in Washington, who had been surplus into Canada because they did not wish to bear prices in their own country, but once the cheaper rate was conceded by the railways they would not have any lumber to spare for Canada.

Mattie Kurki, the former president of the Finnish colony on Maslin island known as the Kalavan Kansa, has formed a new co-operative society, the name of which has a poetical significance, similar to that of the former name. The principal word in the name of the society is "Shannon," which has reference to a mythical machine supposed to have been invented for the Finnish people by the gods in ancient times. This machine has been invented to perform every mechanical task required of it, and by its use the Finnish people were to be made happy and prosperous. Evil spirits, however, stole the machine and destroyed it, so that the literal translation of the title of the new company is "The Makers of the Shannon, or the Machine of Universal Application. Mr. Kurki's new company is now busy making sufficient money by clearing logs, logging, etc., to establish a new colony.

"Are you a Mason?" might well be the title of a case tried in the court today before Judge Henderson. Mrs. Waite, the plaintiff, deposed that the prisoner, whose name is Wilson, asked her for the loan of \$200. She refused several times and finally stated that she would on consideration lend him the money without security. He then told her he had a Masonic secret which was of great value and so precious and sacred that he could not even trust it to the family vault at home in England, and that it had never seen the light of day. The witness supposed the secret was in the form of a sacred jewel. He

Russians Blow Up Destroyer

The Torpedo Boat Which Arrived at Chefoo Yesterday is Sunk.

Ran Blockade of Port Arthur With Despatches for St. Petersburg

Consul has Reported Disarmament of Craft Just Previous to Explosion.

Chefoo, Nov. 16.—The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropov.

The Russians, with the exception of one man, left the destroyer during the afternoon. This last man lit fuses and blew up the vessel. There were three small explosions, which were scarcely discernible a hundred yards from the place where they occurred. Almost simultaneously the Rastoropov sank. A single spar marks her grave.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropov put into this harbor this morning. Firing was heard half an hour before she entered and was increasing at the time, and it is believed that the Russian vessel, under cover of the storm, attempted to escape from Port Arthur. Press correspondents of the Associated Press succeeded in reaching the destroyer after she arrived here, but he was not allowed to board her.

The captain of the Chinese cruiser Haiyung was the first person to go on board. He held a brief conference with her commander after which the Rastoropov came further into the harbor and anchored in the same spot that the destroyer Rastoropov did last August before she was cut out by the Japanese.

Prior to the destruction of the destroyer, the Tao Tai had officially notified the Japanese consul that her disarmament had been completed, the breech blocks and all ammunition having been removed and her machinery disabled during the afternoon.

Commander Pelem said that the destroyer's object was simply to carry despatches. The other Russian ships remained at Port Arthur.

The Rastoropov entered Chefoo with a music box playing a sprightly air and the stately order of breakfast steak apparently added to the fact that the destroyer anchored a few hundred yards off the United States cruiser New Orleans, flagship of Rear Admiral Koller, commanding the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet. The Chinese cruiser Haiyung sailed from within twenty minutes and came close to the Rastoropov. Captain Ching of the Haiyung boarded her and held a brief conference with Commander Pelem. Ensign Wain boarded the Rastoropov immediately, but he and Captain Ching were not invited to enter the Rastoropov, although a blizzard was cutting their faces. Captain Ching notified Commander Pelem that twenty-four hours was the limit to the time he could stay in Chefoo after which the destroyer would be compelled to continue on her way or disarm.

Following the conference with Captain Ching the Rastoropov was moved further out to the old anchorage of the torpedo boat Rysak, where the Russian consul boarded the torpedo boat and brought her despatches ashore.

The Russian officers say the condition of Port Arthur is as good as it was two months ago, and also deny the report that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan has been sunk, though they admit that a shell damaged her engines, which are being repaired. The Port Arthur newspaper Novikria, of November 14th, copies of which were brought to Chefoo this morning, prints brief details of a daring exploit which resulted in the sinking of a four-funnelled Japanese torpedo boat destroyer.

Japanese torpedo boats and destroyers were engaged in removing mines mostly of their own from the bay November 3rd. A midshipman conceived the idea that he could torpedo the Japanese boats with the launch moray. Finding a steam launch, one carrying a torpedo tube and accompanied by half a dozen volunteers he slipped out of the harbor and succeeded in evading the Japanese searchlights. Circling around the Japanese boats with the launch moray at top speed, he came within striking distance from the seaward side and launched his projectile. There was a sudden explosion and the destroyer sank immediately. The launch then sped towards the harbor but was cornered by the Japanese, evidently not having observed the launch, and before the launch could escape it was struck by one of their own mines.

The Novikria prints a story of Paritani Korokievitch, who although a woman, served valiantly in many fights in Port Arthur, until death closed her career. Her husband was serving at Port Arthur. In endeavoring to join him she was stopped at Harbin and was not allowed to proceed further. She donned masculine attire and succeeded in reaching Port Arthur before the landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liaoting. Finding her husband's regiment she enlisted in it. She took part in many sorties and in the

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LORD MINTO TAKES LEAVE OF CANADA

Unusual Outburst of Popular Enthusiasm a Tribute to Their Excellencies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Lord and Lady Minto and their charming children said good-bye to the citizens of Ottawa today. They were given a send off which falls to the lot of few to receive. It was a spontaneous tribute and expressive of the esteem in which their Excellencies are held by the citizens of Ottawa. The presentation of the civic address to His Excellency and the citizens' souvenir to Lady Minto took place at the Drill hall. The souvenir was a brooch of maple leaf design studded with diamonds and cost \$1,500. Lord Minto, replying to the civic address, reviewed the progress of Canada during the past six years and expressed warm affection for the Canadian people. Lady Minto spoke a few words of thanks. The route to the station was crowded with spectators and their Excellencies were frequently cheered.

LORD CURZON'S DEPARTURE.

London, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, leaves England November 24th for India. Lady Curzon, who is ill, will be moved November 30th from Walmer Castle to Highcliff Castle, where she will spend the winter.

AUSTRIA ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Washington, Nov. 16.—United States Ambassador Storer has called the United States state department from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian government is willing to participate in the second Hague peace conference called by President Roosevelt. This is believed to be the first official acceptance of the invitation.

READY REVOLVER IN COURT.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—While being arraigned in court today Chas. Shyck, a saloonkeeper, fired a revolver several times at his wife and child and then committed suicide. The child was slightly wounded during the shooting. Mrs. Shyck fell unconscious and was thought to have been killed. She, however, had only fainted. When the woman revived her husband was dead and the court was in a wild confusion. The charges on which Shyck was being tried related to a family dispute.

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News of the Army and Navy

Well-Known Naval Officer Formerly Here Given a New Command.

Other Items of Interest Affecting the Two Imperial Services.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Nov. 2.—Commander Thorpe, a well-known naval officer, who served as first lieutenant of the cruiser Amphion a couple of years ago, has been appointed to the first-class cruiser Hogue, which is about to be commissioned for service on the China station.

It may interest the next of kin of the late Trooper W. Frost, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Trooper A. Ratcliffe, Royal Canadian Dragoons, that they are entitled to the sums of £16 7s. 4d. and £20 6s. 10d. respectively, these amounts being in the hands of the War Office for distribution on proof of claim.

The order for the second-class cruiser Scylla to be commissioned for service on the South Atlantic station has been cancelled. The Scylla was to replace the Tartar, which was ordered to replace the Pearl on the Cape station. However, the admiralty has decided not to replace the latter, and she will return home and pay off in the usual course.

With the view of reducing expenditure and at the same time promoting the efficiency of the personnel, the Lords of the Admiralty have come to the conclusion that it is eminently desirable that the "weeding out" of small or more or less obsolete craft should be at once commenced. The upkeep of these vessels represents in the aggregate a large sum annually, without it, it is held, any real benefit being derived therefrom, and, what is even of greater importance, the officers and men by whom they are manned are without opportunities for gunnery or torpedo practice. The latter, in the new departure has been taken, orders having been issued that the Pearl, third-class cruiser, Captain E. P. Ashe, is to be withdrawn from the Cape of Good Hope station without a relief being sent to take her place. The Vestal, third-class cruiser, is to be sent to the Cape station, and the latter will be replaced by the Pearl. The Vestal will be sent to the Cape station, and the latter will be replaced by the Pearl.

LABORERS IN CONVENTION.

Matters Considered by Federation During Sessions Yesterday.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—At the opening of the third day's session of the American Federation of Labor convention, a telegram alleging complete failure of the attempt of the operators of the Fall River mills was read to the delegates. The announcement was received with cheers. During the afternoon the Upholsterers International Union of America presented a resolution calling for a boycott upon the furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids, Mich., on account of their action in January, 1904, in refusing demands for an eight-hour day. Several delegates drafted resolutions to be presented to Congress in favor of the initiative and referendum. Several resolutions relative to Japanese exclusion were introduced. Charges and specifications were filed against Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, secretary, and the executive council for their action in September, 1903, in issuing a charter to the bridge, stone and iron workers in violation of the provisions of the constitution regarding such matters by which charters shall not be granted without the consent of the unions in closely allied trades.

Negotiations Are At a Standstill

Russian Admiralty Alleged to Be Able Now to Burk Investigation.

London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's London correspondent, who throughout has taken somewhat alarmist views regarding the outcome of the North Sea dispute, in a telegram printed this morning asserts that the admiralty has gained an ascendancy which will compel the foreign office to stand aside.

Japs Make Sure.

Chefoo, Nov. 17.—(S. A. M.)—Three Japanese torpedo boats, which entered the harbor this morning, satisfied themselves that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy was sunk, and departed.

reputate its agreement with Great Britain, and that Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, will be made the seaport and probably be recalled. Meanwhile, the negotiators are at a standstill, and the matter was referred to the Emperor.

A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, however, confirms the Associated Press despatches to the effect that Russia does not desire in any way to recede from the basis of agreement, but proposes a modification of the language submitted in the British text. The Daily Telegraph itself, in an editorial, is inclined to hope that the reference to the matter to the Emperor gives promise of a satisfactory settlement. The paper concludes by saying that it "cannot believe the czar will treat thus lightly the word of Russia pledged in his name."

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—Two passengers were killed and nine or more passengers or trainmen were injured in a passenger train collision at Elmira, tonight on the Detroit and Saginaw Railway. The collision occurred at Elmira, Mich., 22 miles east of Grand Rapids. Both trains were eastbound. No. 6 for Detroit, and No. 34 for Saginaw. The Saginaw train preceded the Detroit train on the Grand Rapids by a few minutes and was standing on a "Y" at Elmira, where the Saginaw roads branch off from the Detroit division. Through some mistake the switch was not turned behind the Saginaw train and the Detroit train also ran on to the "Y," the engine of the Detroit train crashing into the rear of the rear car of the Saginaw train.

CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilman, Ind. This balm cured his backache, rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by all Druggists.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Last week's report that a Russian loan is being negotiated in Berlin is confirmed, but it is explained that the amount is not so large as reported and that the loan will not be issued until next year. It is understood that the Mendelssohn syndicate, which is taking the loan, will not try to place any portion of it in America.

STATE BANQUET AT WINDSOR.

Magnificent Function in Historic St. George's Hall.

London, Nov. 16.—The state banquet at Windsor Castle tonight in honor of King Charles and Queen Amelia of Portugal equalled in brilliancy the previous functions when European rulers have been the guests of Great Britain's reigning monarch in the historic St. George's Hall. The guests, numbering 100, included members of the royal family, foreign representatives at the court of St. James, cabinet ministers, leaders of the opposition, military and naval officials and other prominent men in the highest circles of Great Britain.

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Stoessel Does Not Ask Instructions

Heroic Defender of Port Arthur Says He Can Hold Out for Some Time.

St. Petersburg Has no Confirmation of Destruction of the Rastoropy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17. (S. A. M.)—There is no official confirmation at this hour of the reported blowing up of the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy at Chefoo.

The understanding at the admiralty had been that the vessel would be hauled up on shore to prevent a repetition of the Ryeshtel affair, and that she would be disarmed in regular course. Officials here state that nothing official has yet been received to indicate that there has been any other procedure, but the commander will be governed by local conditions. There is no inclination to blame him for taking any measures that might appear to him to be necessary.

General Stoessel's report has not been given out, but the Associated Press understands that it contains no request for instructions regarding the surrender of Port Arthur. It is intimated that the report goes at considerable length into details of the recent fierce hand fights, but says that the interior line of defenses remain intact. General Stoessel believes he will be able to withstand the Japanese assaults for some time to come. The blockade has been run by a ship with a cargo of war material, food and hospital supplies. Some warships in the harbor have been damaged by shell fire, but not seriously. Many guns have been removed from the ships and mounted on shore where large drafts from the crews are taking turns in manning the guns in their heroic defense of the fortress.

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

In so far as the contents of the report sent by General Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas by the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, which was sunk in the harbor of Chefoo after accomplishing the purpose of her dash out of Port Arthur, have come to public knowledge, it serves to indicate that the Russian commander at Port Arthur regards the crisis of the siege as not remote. The report asserts that the inner line of defenses is intact, that the damage to warships in the harbor by Japanese shells is not great and that the garrison will be able to hold out against assault for some time. Conditions south of Mukden remain unchanged, although there are said to be indications that important developments are at hand.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Changes in Command of the Fleets Officially Announced.

London, Nov. 16.—The following naval appointments were officially announced today to become effective in 1905: Admiral Sir Arthur A. Wilson continues in command of the Home fleet; Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commanding the Channel fleet, succeeds Admiral Sir Compton D. E. Inglefield in command of the Mediterranean fleet; Rear Admiral William Henry May, commanding the navy, succeeds Vice Admiral Beresford in command of the Channel fleet; Capt. H. L. Jackson, commander of the battleship Duncan of the Mediterranean fleet, succeeds Rear Admiral May as controller of the navy.

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sorties and in the defense of the forts, and although her sex was soon discovered, her record for bravery and selflessness and attention to the wounded and the excellent moral influence she exerted over the soldiers, who never swore in her presence, won her permission to remain in the ranks.

While fighting side by side with her husband, the latter was wounded. His wife nursed him until the crisis in his case was passed, when she returned to the performance of her duties as messenger to Captain Goussakofsky, of the 15th regiment. In the performance of her duties as messenger she was often riding furiously from one position to another, seemingly unaffected by the din of battle. On October 16th she visited the trenches with despatches, when huge shells from the Japanese guns struck and destroyed the Russian position. Paroloni Koronikewitch and eight others were instantly killed. They were buried in one grave with the Russian flag wrapped around her body.

The Novikoff concludes its story by saying: "Paritena Koronikewitch had won the respect and admiration not only of the soldiers, but of the higher officers, and had won all hearts to the nobly."

The four issues of the Novikoff brought by the Rastoropy show evidence of a merciless censorship. Two of them contain no war news and one publishes a single explicit statement having reference to the fighting on land.



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SNOW-FALLS IN THE SOUTH.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 16.—The first snow of the season was reported today from Anderson and Aiken, in the western and eastern sections of South Carolina.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The edge of the snowstorm which visited the north and east struck Atlanta this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The fall here was very light, but it is expected to be heavier in the northern part of the state.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY.

Probable That Contract for One Vessel Will Go to Frisco.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A number of vessels to be built under the Russian naval programme for next year will be laid down abroad and several of them will probably be constructed in the United States. Lewis Nixon, of New York, has already contracted to build several torpedo boat destroyers. The bulk of the programme consists of heavy fighting ships, armored cruisers and battleships. The ships to be built at the Russian yards will be of the armored cruiser Bayan type. Contracts will be given to French and German yards. The Associated Press hears that one of the contracts is likely to go to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

"DEMONS POSSESSED."

Hull Skipper's Emphatic Censure of Russian Marauders.

Hull, England, Nov. 16.—On the resumption of the Board of Trade enquiry into the North Sea incident today, witnesses reiterated emphatically their denials that any war vessels were among the fleet or anything that could be mistaken for torpedo boats.

The skipper of the Mono said that the Russians were so close that fishermen could see the masts and funnels, which preceded the firing. The third Russian vessel was only fifty yards off when she fired.

On cross-examination the skipper informed Dr. Woodhouse that he considered the Russians to be "demons possessed," and that they were firing live shots.

The News of Ladysmith

Just Completed Census Shows Rapid Growth of Smelter City.

Church of England Concert and Sale of Work a Great Success.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, Nov. 16.—The population of Ladysmith is 3,057. The count was made on November 15. There are 1,300 men, 634 boys under 20, 549 women and 567 girls under 20. This was yesterday shown by the Ledger's census. A great many people were out in their gossamer, the majority reckoning the population at least 4,000. Frank W. Weir, who guessed two above the mark, 3,059, won the first prize, \$20 in gold. B. S. McDonald, 3,015, second, with \$10 in gold. James T. Currie, 3,000, third with \$5 in gold. The highest number guessed was 7,000, while some went even as low as 2,421.

Messrs. B. Forcimmer and William Fraser, neither of whom participated in the guessing, kindly acted as a committee to open the letters.

The funeral of the late Joseph Carpenter, who died of heart failure in the mine on Monday night, will take place today at Nanaimo.

The Titania with a full cargo of coal aboard, left today for San Francisco.

The steamer Sadie was in port last night for coal.

The Cascadia took on coal last night and pulled out this morning.

The Transfer tied up at her moorings early last night.

Mr. Harry Porter of Chemainus, late of Dawson, where he has been mining for the last two years, returned yesterday and is now spending a few days here with friends.

Mayor Coburn left this morning for the Northwest Territory and Manitoba. He will be away about a month, during which time he will be engaged in business.

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SCANT WAR NEWS.

London Papers This Morning Print Little From the Far East.

London, Nov. 17.—News from the theatre of the Far East is still scant. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that the Japanese have crossed the Frozen Shikie river and that an important engagement is pending. He also asserts that the Port Arthur garrison made a counter attack on the besiegers on November 15th and were driven back with heavy losses. Neither of these reports is confirmed in despatches to other morning newspapers. According to the Standard's Tokyo correspondent, none of the Russian articles at Port Arthur have been taken by the Japanese. The big naval guns in the batteries ashore.

V. V. & E. PEOPLE STOP THE WORK

Construction Ends on Line Between Bellingham and Vancouver, B. C.

A despatch to the Spokane Spokesman-Review from New Westminster says that the engineers in charge of construction of the new railway from South Westminster to Oliver, near Mud Bay under the title of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company, received orders from St. Paul this week to stop all work. The line is a branch of the Great Northern and is designed to serve as a short cut on the through line from Seattle and Bellingham to Vancouver. The purchasing agents have also received orders not to purchase any more right of way. It is thought that some friction exists between the holders of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Company's charter and the Great Northern people, and the latter are not advancing any more cash until matters are settled.

Local News.

Flogging Suspended.—Warden John of the provincial gaol has received instructions from Ottawa to suspend flogging out of the flogging portion of the sentences passed by Judge Harrison upon the two boys convicted of assault. This order probably has been made pending an investigation of the case by the minister of justice.

A. O. F. Social.—The second monthly social and dance of Court Victoria, A. O. F., was held in Sir William Wallace hall last night. The reports were read after which dancing commenced and was continued until the small hours. The music was supplied by Messrs. Pauline and Bantley. These socials are proving so popular that it has been decided to hold one every month.

Odd Fellows' Social.—The social held last evening in I. O. O. F. Hall under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, was well attended and proved very enjoyable. Dancing was the principal amusement, and with the adjuncts of good music and a smooth floor, was all that could be desired. Refreshments were served during the evening, this part of the entertainment being in the hands of the Rebekahs.

Social at St. Andrew's.—An entertainment was held in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid last evening, which proved a most pleasing success. The lecture hall was tastefully decorated by the committee, while Mrs. H. Currie is due the credit of getting up the programme which was as follows: Violin solo, Miss Grace King; vocal solo, Miss Haughton, violin solo, Mr. T. J. Barron; solo, Mrs. G. J. Burnett; solo, Miss G. G. solo, Miss Beaton. Refreshments were served during the evening.

THE WEEKLY WEATHER.

The following is the weekly weather synopsis, 9th to 15th November, 1904, from the Victoria Meteorological office.

The weather during the first four days of this week has been for the most part fair throughout this province, while the remaining three days have been unsettled and showery. The weather was caused by the barometer remaining comparatively high over the province, and as it was low to the southward there was a tendency for dry northerly winds. By Sunday, the 14th, however the barometer fell over the Pacific Slope in advance of a series of ocean storms, which spread inland across Vancouver Island. On Monday morning the 14th, the storm signal was hoisted here and by the afternoon a moderate southerly gale prevailed on the Strait of Fuca, and later in the Strait of Georgia. Since then southerly gales have prevailed on the coast, and during the night of the 15th the wind on the coast reached an hourly velocity of 64 miles.

No cold weather has as yet set in as far south as Cariboo, while at Dawson the temperature has fallen to 10 below zero.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been remarkably fine and mild throughout the week, the temperature upon several days ranging from 50 to 60 degrees.

Victoria.—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 22 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 0.28 inch; highest temperature 60 on the 9th; lowest, 45.2 on 10th.

New Westminster.—Rain, 0.56 inch; highest temperature, 59 on the 9th; lowest, 36 on 10th.

Kamloops.—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on the 15th; lowest, 32 on the 12th.

Barkerville.—Rain, 0.10 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 9th; lowest, 30 on 9th, 10th and 12th.

Dawson.—Snow, 1.4 inch; highest temperature, 18 on 12th, and lowest, 10 below on 14th.

Following is the summary of the weather for October, 1904:

Precipitation in Inches.	
Boxer Lake	0.88
Colquhoun Lake	1.02
Sooke Lake	2.55
Alberni (1)	1.92
Alberni (2)	6.23
Nanaimo	5.82
Cowichan	2.22
Thetis Island	1.44
New Westminster	3.43
Port Moody	2.41
Chilliwack	3.24
Coquitlam	0.91
Queens	0.2
Porter	3.40
Chilliwack	1.59
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Vernon	0.85
Nelson	1.53
Port Simpson	10.43
Nass Harbor	10.62
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Designs Wanted.

The Victoria Memorial Committee hereby call for designs for a memorial to Queen Victoria to be placed in Stanley Park, and to cost \$1,200 or under. One design of the design shall be a fountain, and all designs must be submitted before January 1, 1905. \$100 will be paid for the design selected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of November, 1904.
GREGORY H. TOM, Sec. of Committee.
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER OF AN Application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 16736.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of November, 1904.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Durranee, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of November, 1904.
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The holders of these scholarships may pursue their university course in arts or science and take their degrees either from McGill or Toronto University.

The committee of selection probably will consist of the following gentlemen: The Hon. Mr. Justice Giesbrecht, Lieut. Colonel F. B. Gregory, the superintendent of education, Mr. Alexander Robinson, the superintendent of the city schools of Vancouver, Mr. W. P. Argue, and the superintendent of Victoria city schools, Mr. P. H. Eaton.

The selection will be determined partly on the result of the second year session examination of McGill or Toronto University and partly on the personal qualifications of the candidate, it being distinctly understood, however, that the first and second year of his university course must have been taken in one of the high schools of the province. All candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 22 years at the time of the award of the scholarship.

The object of the donor in offering these scholarships is to enable young men to obtain a university education, who by reason of their financial condition might otherwise be prevented from so doing.

PRAISES FISH.

Japanese Consul Says Nanaimo Company's Product is the Best.

Great satisfaction was expressed last night among the directors of the Gulf of Georgia Fish & Curing Company at the receipt of a letter from Japanese Consul Shimizu, of Vancouver, giving a statement as to the quality of the fish supplied by the company to the Japanese government, says the Nanaimo Herald.

He stated that his government had contracted enormous quantities of salt fish from all parts of the world for food for the Japanese army, and that they had found the fish supplied by the Gulf of Georgia Fish & Curing Company were better packed and better kept than any other fish they had received.

This testimonial to the quality of their work is naturally valued very highly by the Gulf of Georgia Company, as it is only a young company and it has thus secured by its first shipments a reputation for excellence of work that is a most valuable asset for any company, and under ordinary circumstances would take years to acquire.

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HISTORICAL LECTURE.

Mr. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, on the Spanish Discoverers.

In the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening Mr. E. O. Scholefield, provincial librarian, delivered a truly splendid lecture on the history of the Spaniards on the northwest coast of the Pacific. There was not so large an attendance as the high quality of the lecture warranted, but those who were present enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. Scholefield had evidently prepared his lecture with great care, and the amount of research involved in the writing of such a lecture must have been enormous.

The lecturer treated of the intensely interesting doings of the old Spanish explorers and navigators from the time when Maldonado left the Zacauala river in 1528, until the voyages of Galiano and Valdez in the Suñil and Mexicana in 1792. Some account was also given of the famous Nootka Affair, also given, with much interesting matter about the adventures of Elcano, Cortes, Pizarro, Hezeta, Quadra and Malaspina, the bold pioneers who scattered the Spanish nomenclature all over this coast and gave to the whole region thereby a romance inseparable from the presence of the picturesque Spaniard anywhere and everywhere.

Mr. Scholefield was warmly complimented on his lecture at the conclusion of the address. The lecturer will be supplemented a fair synopsis of the fine paper given by Mr. Scholefield last evening.

REGULAR MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Only Routine Business Transacted—Two Reports Adopted.

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night. President R. S. Day occupied the chair and those present were: S. Braverman, R. E. Brett, W. Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, James Forman, E. Wilson, H. D. Helmcken and P. T. Jones.

Various matters of routine business at the hospital were informally discussed, and the reports of the house committee and the finance committee were considered and adopted.

The finance committee's report was as follows:

"We beg to report that we met in the Board of Trade office at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, November 16, 1904. Accounts for October amounting to \$2,231.34 were examined and approved for payment.

"The salaries for the same month amounting to \$908.20 were paid on due date.

"The total days stay for October was 1,664, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.88.

"The bills include the purchase of eight months' supply of potatoes, turnips, supply of wood and repairs to chicken yard."

The house committee reported having continued their regular weekly meetings at the hospital.

"We have carefully considered the question of providing a second male nurse, as in our opinion one is necessary. We would suggest that male nurses be paid at the rate of \$20 per month for the first year, \$25 per month for the second year and \$30 per month for the third year. We would suggest that before engagement the applicant should serve on probation for one month without salary. We also recommend that a diploma be issued to such male nurses at the end of the third year upon passing the proper examinations."

"The question of sleeping accommodation has been looked into, and the only suggestion we can offer is that one of the small private rooms be used temporarily, until suitable quarters can be provided."

"Strathcona Wing.—We have ordered small brass plates suitably mounted on hardwood to be placed over the mantels in private rooms in the Strathcona wing upon which are engraved the names of the donors of the furniture contained therein."

SICK FRENCH SAILORS.

An Appeal to Their Compatriots in Victoria.

Three seamen belonging to the French ship La Rochefoucauld, which arrived in Royal Roads a few days ago after an exceedingly rough passage from Shanghai, are lying ill in the Marine hospital, and a messmate of theirs is at the Jubilee hospital. None of the poor fellows can speak a word of English. Sick, in a foreign country, far from their own homes, they feel their position keenly.

It has been suggested to the Colonist by kindly citizens that the French residents of Victoria might be advised through these columns of the sad plight of their countrymen, so that French newspapers or books may be sent to the seamen, who would be deeply grateful for such attention. It is felt that it is only necessary to call the attention of Victoria's esteemed French citizens to speed them on their errand of mercy and benevolence to the sick mariners, who are finding the days drag wearily in their hospital wards.

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Trades And Labor Council

Meeting Last Night Decided to Arrange Formation of Ladies Auxillary.

Lobbying at Ottawa Objected to—Settlement in Garment Workers Difficulty.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening. President George Coldwell in the chair. Notwithstanding the wet weather there was a large attendance of delegates present.

Louis Lawrence presented credentials as delegate from the Blacksmiths & Helpers' Union.

The president made a lengthy report regarding the progress of negotiations between the garment workers and their employers. Everything, he said, pointed to a speedy and satisfactory settlement. He also mentioned that the membership of the union had increased to such an extent that at their last meeting they were compelled to occupy one of the largest rooms.

Delegate A. Johnson made an equally favorable report regarding the Laundry Workers' Union.

A communication from E. C. Knight, representative of the local union to the International Electrical Workers' Convention, which will be held at San Francisco during the latter part of November, was read. Mr. Knight offered to represent the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which takes place in San Francisco about the same time. The matter was left over for future consideration.

A communication from the secretary of the Canadian Labor Congress, notifying the council of an increase in the capitation fees was received. Some of the members wished to protest against the large amount of money spent by the congress in lobbying at Ottawa, which was deemed unequalled for and unproductive.

A letter was received from the International headquarters of the Longshoremen's Union, setting forth the reasons why the local union was not represented in the Trades and Labor Council. The letter asserted the council that there was every reason to believe that matters would be satisfactorily adjusted and the Longshoremen's local union would again be represented at the council board.

The communication regarding the above and also a communication regarding the non-representation of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union was placed in the hands of the executive and organizing committees.

A communication was received from the executive board of the International Blacksmiths & Helpers, asking that a special effort be made to organize all those working at the trade in Victoria and vicinity. It was decided to comply with the request.

A letter from the San Francisco Labor Council warned workmen that the advertisements appearing in the coast papers asking for 25,000 men was a rank fraud and warned workmen to keep away from California, and not allow themselves to be fleeced by unscrupulous employment agents.

A committee of three delegates was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Laundry Workers' Union with the object of visiting all the different unions at their regular meetings and urge the members to make special efforts to have the citizens get their work done at the union white labor laundry.

The executive committee was instructed to interview President Day of the hospital board, in regard to a matter that has caused some soreness among members of the unions. When the labor unions undertook to furnish a room in the Strathcona wing their committee was invited to go to the hospital and select a room. They did so and they were the very first to come forward with the cash. As members of the board admit, when the rooms were finally furnished and labelled, it was found that the one selected by the labor council had been given to another person and the council does not think that they have been treated fairly.

The council then adjourned.

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WHOLESALE—HENDERSON BROS. LTD. VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA.

Capt. Ryan.—Regarding the news published a few days ago that Capt. Ryan of the Canadian militia was reported missing on the arrival here of the big liner Machon, it is to be mentioned that the gentlemen in question, who is said to have been in Seattle recently, left a camera at Messrs. Fleming Bros. He said he was proceeding to Calgary and would order the camera sent on from that point. Nothing has been heard from Captain Ryan since that date.

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LET US BE FAIR.
Alexander the Great sighed because there were no more worlds to conquer. Caesar's dream was a greater Roman Empire, but the words that will forever ring down to greater posterity was Her Most Gracious Majesty's "The Queen," when she said: "Let us be fair."

From all reports of the correspondents coming from the seat of war in the East, the uninitiated would gather the impression that all is not as it should be in the land of the Rising Sun. While it is true that the Russian bureaucracy is a system that is universally hated in the civilized world, and while it is also true that the writings of Mr. George Kennan has had much to do in the way of treading this universal hatred in the channels of civilized condemnation, why would it not do to study the words of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria and try to "let us be fair?"

It would seem that the entire world is eager for the slaughter, if not annihilation, of its fellow-men. A great victory on land or sea is hailed with rejoicing by the extreme partisans on either side. For why? Who benefits by it? If a few thousand, more or less, of Japanese "Samurais," who bow allegiance to the Mikado, or a few thousand, more or less, of Russian Cossacks or peasants, who believe in the "Little Father," are slaughtered by the opposing side, who is the winner? Surely not Japan, surely not Russia, and surely not the civilized world.

And what are the actual rights in the case? Both opposing armies are fighting in, and devastating a territory that no more belongs to them than does the city of Victoria come under the domination or domination of the Portuguese flag.

The actual and precise facts are that this territory belongs to China, which does not, nor never has, recognized that the Anglo-Saxon civilization is superior to hers. Then! what is the natural conclusion?

It is hardly disguised that the ultimate purpose of either Russia or Japan is to hold Manchuria as its own and to administer the laws as it (as the case may be) sees fit.

In all of the correspondence and testimony relative to the rights of Russia or Japan in this matter, the original, fundamental, right down to bedrock truth, fact, seems to be put to one side, or in other words, "side-tracked," that this property belongs to China by right of ownership, and that neither Japan nor Russia have a particle of right to be on the soil in an official capacity.

To put the matter in a more commonplace light, it would seem to be a fight between two robbers over a dead man's grave to see which one would have the opportunity of robbing the grave.

Neither Japan nor Russia has given a suitable or decent reason why the presence of armed troops of either nation is required there. Nor can they give it.

In British Columbia we have thousands of acres of the finest agricultural, mining and timber land on earth, which is open to development, and yet no country has been bold enough to declare that its citizens should populate it and administer the laws as it saw fit. For why? England is a great world power. That is the answer.

With poor China it is different. Unable to protect itself from the aggression and domination of more powerful kindred powers, it must succumb to the inevitable and to watch with feelings of resignation the deliberate larceny of its vested rights, and view with mortification its own ability to protect it.

Then why not "let us be fair?" Who has the better right? Japan, which needs an outlet for its ever-increasing population? Russia, which wants all the territory it can get—or China—which, by all the rights of decency and fair dealing, is being despoiled of its natural heritage.

There are some things to be considered in this war outside of the actual force of arms, and irrespective of the number of Japanese and Russians killed in a fight which they are forced into against their will, and in which the civilized powers will have their say when the settlement of the controversy comes.

J. E. WHITCHER.
Mr. Whitecher was a war correspondent in the Orient and believes that the strong pro-Japanese or pro-Russian sentiment will be subject to change when the final settlement comes, and that China will be accorded its just dues when the representatives of the various nations meet at the settlement. He says he believes in the fairness of the Anglo-Saxon and will not change this belief unless China is deliberately despoiled of her rights.

CONSERVATIVES AND REPUBLICANS.
The following, from the Montreal Witness, is worthy of consideration, for the reason that it applies with peculiar force to the political situation as it is in Canada:

to assert itself against the plutocracy, which is now more than ever the peril of the country. Indeed, such has been the aid rendered by the money power that it is a question whether that power has not already got the party in the hollow of its hand. The moral forces must either speedily succumb, in which case we must look for radical and even dangerous popular movements when the present high tide of industrial expansion shall proportionately ebb; or they must enter upon a death struggle with privilege, which must develop into two parties.

THE DUTY OF CONSERVATIVES.
The Toronto News, Mr. Willison's paper, urges that "the Conservative party should take immediate steps to provide Mr. Borden with a seat in Parliament," and says:

But while Mr. Borden is defeated, he has won the respect of the country, he holds the good-will of the masses of Conservatives, and he is by far the most commanding figure in his party. He is necessary to the unity of the Conservative organization in the country, and to its effective action in Parliament. Hence, if he is not promptly provided with a constituency and re-established in the leadership, the party will be guilty of a deliberate sacrifice of half its available capital. Interest and chivalry alike mark out the only course which the party can safely pursue under the discouraging circumstances of the moment, and nothing is more certain than that while the party may be defeated it will never be disgraced or fall of useful and effective public service under Mr. Borden's leadership.

THE MORAL OF POLITICS.
This is the whole situation. It is described absolutely in the language of Duncan Ross, editor of the Boundary Creek Times, and readers can draw their own conclusions:

"Concede that Mr. Barrill is an estimable gentleman. Concede that he is ready on the platform and good in debate. Concede that he would make a very desirable representative under favorable conditions. Concede all this and yet what would the district expect to get out of his election? It will not be pretended that his abilities are such as to make him a bright particular star in the opposition firmament and even if so what could he do for the district. A vote for him may be a graceful thing, a complimentary thing, but for all practical purposes it will be a lost opportunity."

Two or three of the leaders of the Democratic party have decided to reorganize the Democratic party. These include Bryan and Hearst. We believe the people of the United States are tired of Bryan, which is one of the reasons for Roosevelt's great majority. They are tired of politics. It is not possible for Bryan and Hearst to create any enthusiasm in their behalf. They are dead.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Sir—In your issue of today you reprint an extract from the London Argus depicting the want of "schools for servants," stating that "there is not in the whole of Europe and costly system of education training which the London county council has under its control a single school, even class for training young girls for service."

Now, sir, for the last twelve years until just lately I have lived in London, my girls attending schools under the London county council, and their greatest delight was the one day a week on which they went to the classes for cookery and housewifery, in which the London county council employ diplomaes of a very high degree of efficiency to teach the children (girls) of London; in fact, of such a practical and pleasant nature as these lessons that very many girls after attending the whole course, become in many cases far better cooks and housewives than their own mothers; and every year hundreds of girls leave these classes for domestic service, with a thorough knowledge of their duties and a proper idea of discipline, and being much sought for and appreciated by the employers where they go to them.

One of my daughters, after leaving these classes and school, was so fond of the work that I put her to the South Kensington School of Cookery, and in one year obtained a first-class diploma, with honours, and within six months after won at the Food and Health exhibition at the Albert Hall one of the three silver medals for the year for excellence in cookery, and is now cookery mistress at one of the largest boarding schools in London, teaching to girls the very subjects the Argus deprecates the need of.

The remainder of the extract is equally inaccurate. The tea shop girls would like to see 15s. a week, let alone the 25s. quoted; and even if they did, their observation, domestic servants are far better off than the typewriters, etc., quoted, who are competing with male labor to man's detriment and loss to families.

Now, sir, I don't know if in this country your schools teach cooking and housewifery, but if not, I should much like to know why not train up your native girls to become proper wives or servants, and thereby displace all the necessary Chinese cookery one finds here, and leave the London county council to conduct their business their own way—which I have reason to believe the most perfectly conducted public business in the world? In conclusion, I may say that because these subjects are taught in London, and because the pupils take such a great interest in them, there are always a surplus of highly trained teachers, from whom, if required, British Columbia can be supplied for its requirements.

JOHN CARR.
80 Pandora Avenue.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST 1859.

Thursday, Nov. 17.
The United States government is doing all it can to make amends for Harney's unwarrantable seizure of San Juan. It is not only withdrawing the troops, but has proposed to leave a company on the island, two-thirds of whom are Irish, and the commander ENGLISH.

The Eliza Anderson towed the hull of the steamer Caledonia into the harbor on Wednesday evening from Esquimalt. All her upper works are smashed to pieces.

From the police report there are now in jail 20 prisoners, and 1 insane; and out on bail 12.

Thos. Gorry has been arrested by Justice Pemberton for cutting down trees in the streets.

A private letter which was received by the last mail from Canada states that it was rumored there that the Hon. John A. Macdonald, premier of the Canadian cabinet, expected the appointment of governor of British Columbia.

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anotony by planting trees. To the ordinary man of the Eastern States a home without trees is only a temporary abiding place. It belongs only to the nomadic planters and does not indicate any degree of modern civilization. That is the view some Western citizens have taken, and are trying to remedy the evils.

The city of Los Angeles has plans laid for converting a tract of 3,000 acres of brush land into commercial park. At present it is neither ornamental nor profitable. By planting good hardwood timber varieties it is argued that in a few years there will be an income from the forest, and the beauty will not be marred by selling a portion of the timber. Such plantings have been conducted for many years in foreign countries, and results may be expected wherever proper methods are adopted.

Tree planting on Puget Sound should be an easy matter of tree ornamentation. It is the natural land of great varieties, both deciduous and evergreen, grow to perfection. There is no reason why every city should not have plenty of every variety. The native trees are suited for all conditions. They have no superiors for street planting. They can be had for the expense of transferring from their homes in the mountains. Let the local Arbor Day of every city be celebrated by planting native trees on the streets.

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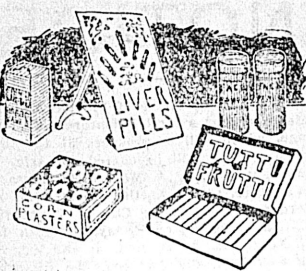
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A NATURAL CONCLUSION.
Montreal Gazette.
The British press is in confusion over Sir Wilfrid Laurier's victory. Half the journals think that the result is a victory for Mr. Chamberlain and half think that it is a defeat. That is the result of Sir Wilfrid's splendid ambiguity.

FIRST KNIGHTS OF THE BATH.
The London Chronicle.
The intelligent foreigner could not understand how so proud a nation as the English could have adopted the Garter and the Bath as the titles of its highest orders. With regard to the Bath there is a great puzzle. Were the Knights of the Bath first created on October 13, 1330, at the coronation of Henry IV., and merely revived by George I. in 1725, after long dormancy? Or were there no Knights of the Bath before King George? The solution is probably to be found in the origin of the title—the condition of the Garter, the date for knighthood must be in the bath, being instructed and counseled while in the bath, concerning the order and feast of knights. But as this appears to be a part of the full ceremony for ordinary knight bachelors, it is possible that Henry's alleged Knights of the Bath were nothing more.

THE "MAGIC MIRROR" OF JAPAN.
The London Globe.
The "magic mirror" of Japan is a disk of bronze, usually from six to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back, which is rather a landscape, flowers, animals, or Chinese characters. It is not visible in the front of the mirror, but when strong sunlight is reflected from the front of the mirror to the back, or screen, the pattern of the back is visible on the screen in bright colors. A black ground. Prof. W. E. Ayton, F. R. S., with Prof. John Perry, F. R. S., were the first to give the true scientific explanation of this magical effect. It seems that the design on the back alters the convexity of the front, making it flat. In fact, along the lines of the pattern, consequently the light reflected from the front is not dispersed at these points of the design, and they appear brighter on the screen.

A SEAT FOR MR. BORDEN.
This is what the Toronto News has to say: "In offering to surrender his seat to Mr. Borden, Col. Sam Hughes has shown a generous and self-sacrificing spirit. There is no doubt that Col. Hughes' delinquency in the political battle, and sets no light value upon a seat in parliament. This makes his action even more admirable, and reveals qualities in the member for Victoria and Halliburton with which he has not been generally credited. If Mr. Borden should agree to the opposition leader's return by acclamation. If a seat is also found for Mr. Aylesworth, and notwithstanding the standing the leader of the campaign conducted in his behalf in Durham, there is still a great and general desire that he should enter the government, he also could not be opposed. For that matter, opposition to Mr. Aylesworth will honor themselves by agreeing to the opposition leader's return by acclamation. 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Pauline Isbister. — At St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, on Tuesday Rev. Enos Sharpe joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. John Pauline and Miss Annie Isbister.

In Aid of Y. M. C. A. — The following special subscription to the support of the Y. M. C. A. have been received: A. C. Plummer, \$100; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, \$20; D. R. Ker, \$25; Joseph Hunter, \$20.

Salvation Army. — There will be a very special meeting held at the Salvation Army this evening. The meeting will be conducted by Staff Captain Alice Goodwin. A cordial welcome is extended to all. The service commences at 8 o'clock.

Elected Treasurer. — By an inadvertence, in the list of officers published in the report in yesterday's issue of the annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association, the name of N. Shakespeare, who was unanimously elected treasurer in the third term, was omitted.

Special Church Service. — At the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday evening next a special musical service will be rendered. Among those taking part are Miss O. A. Macdonald, Miss Kayton, Messrs. Ives and Hicks. The full programme will be published later.

Thanksgiving Social. — The annual Thanksgiving social given by the ladies of the James Bay Methodist church last night proved a genuine treat. Mrs. De Foe contributed interesting items to the programme, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served and thanksgiving offerings were received.

Rancherie Burned. — The old Indian rancherie on Discovery Island was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The progress of the flames could be plainly seen from Oak Bay, and the fire was witnessed by quite a crowd of spectators. It is not known how many, if any, Indians were living on the rancherie.

Not Quite Sane. — The scared Chinaman, Sing Lee, is still held by the police for safe keeping. He has been examined by the doctor and two Chinese interpreters and there is little doubt that his fear of being killed by the highlanders is due to a mild kind of insanity.

Supreme Court. — There will be a session of the Supreme court on Friday, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. In chambers yesterday a motion to dismiss the action in Brown vs. Chaplin et alia, for want of prosecution was granted, and the 18th inst. Other unimportant applications were dealt with.

Charged With Burglary. — Detective Macdonald arrested last evening a young man named George Macdonald, charged with having broken into some of the summer houses at Poul bay and stolen therefrom a rifle and other articles. It is not known just what stuff is missing from the houses, but the rifle is said to have been found in Ford's possession.

Affray at Chemainus. — At Chemainus on Tuesday the fishermen who have been working putting up salmon for the Japanese market were paid off and a number of them became intoxicated. During the afternoon one of these men, named Rice, had a quarrel with a companion and cut him very severely about the face and neck with a knife. The injured man is in the hospital and Rice is a guest of Constable Hahnd.

Delegates to Convention. — At a meeting of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association, local branch N. Shakespeare, E. E. Huggert and George Carter were appointed delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the organization to be held in Toronto in June next. This meeting is expected to attract a very large number. Between two and three thousand delegates will be present from all parts of the world.

Mothers' Meeting. — The Mothers' Club held a very interesting meeting in the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held after a very good Thanksgiving concert of songs and recitations given by the children of the school. It was decided to hold the regular meeting on December 7, but to have the semi-annual at home on Wednesday, December 14, at which the afternoon will be spent in a concert of songs and recitations before the refreshment service will be brought in. It will be made welcome at "at home."

King's Daughters' Meeting. — The bi-annual meeting of the King's Daughters has been held in their new hall, 75 Front street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shaw read an interesting paper on the Dominion convention, which was followed with keen interest. The revision of the constitution was left for the next meeting, which will be held in March, 1905. The new headquarters of the society are proving very beneficial as they are comfortable and well fitted up. The members are able to enlarge their work and as a result great enthusiasm is manifested.

A Serious Affair. — Charles Jasper, William Worta and Victor Steep, charged with aggravated assault upon Conductor McLeod on an Esquimalt train, were brought before the Police court yesterday and remanded until the 21st inst. Mr. Belyea, B. C., appeared for the accused and Mr. Heisterman for the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The men subsequently were held in the hall in the amount of \$1000 each. As one assault took place in the city and the others outside the limits, in Esquimalt, there are actually two charges against the accused, one laid by the provincial police and the other by the city police.

Church Services. — This being Thanksgiving Day, special music will be provided at the service at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 11 a. m. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams will preach and there will be a special offering for the poor. Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. A service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Vichet will deliver the address. A service will be held in Calvary Baptist church commencing at 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet. M. A. Atwood, of Craig's Cove, will conduct thanksgiving services at the Salvation Army barracks this evening.

West Coast Accident. — On Thursday last Mr. Godson, one of the staff at the Banfield creek side station, lost his little boy, aged six years, under peculiarly distressing circumstances. The little fellow, while playing on the bank of the river with a younger brother, accidentally fell in. At the time when Mr. Godson was summoned by the younger child, a hat was found floating on the water. Dr. Ross happened to be within call, and on learning the facts, after rapidly removing his coat and vest, he jumped into the river, with some difficulty, recovered the body, which was lying on its face in eleven feet of water. Assisted by George Ward, the child was brought to the bank and immediate efforts at restoring animation were made. The unfortunate immersion in the icy cold water for from 15 to 20 minutes rendered the case hopeless.

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Quadrille Club. — The R. A. Quadrille Club will hold their fortnightly dance this evening at the barracks.

No Paper Tomorrow. — This being Thanksgiving Day and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of the Colonist tomorrow morning.

Macabees' Meeting. — The working party of the Ladies of the Macabees met at the home of Mrs. Jackson yesterday afternoon to continue preparations for the sale which will be held during the early part of December of the fully fund. The rally, which was instituted last year and held in Vancouver, will in future be an annual feature of the work of the order, and the ladies in Victoria are determined that when their guests come to the city next May nothing shall be left undone which would add to the pleasure of their visit. It is just possible that the gathering may extend outside the limit of the province and include representatives from a large number of the states of America, and that at least some of the supreme high officers may be present. The ladies in Victoria are beginning in good time to raise their entertainment fund. The sale which is being arranged for will consist of articles which will be useful for Christmas gifts, and will be held in December, and of which a full and definite announcement will be made at an early date.

J. B. A. A. BALL.

A Genuine Treat Is Promised at the Annual Event Tomorrow Night.

The social event of the season, the J. B. A. A. annual ball, will be held at the Assembly hall tomorrow night. This dance is being eagerly looked forward to as the J. B. A. A. boys will contribute to the decorations of the hall. At home, and it is expected that the ball of 1904 will be even more successful than usual. With the vim and enthusiasm which has made them famous in athletic circles, the members of this popular club have worked on the arrangements for their dance and the result is perfection in every line. The hall has been transformed into a veritable fairyland. The entrance is very striking, as it is in the form of a covered way composed of red, white and blue lanterns, suspended from the top are a number of red Chinese lanterns which give a very pretty light. At the end of this graceful tunnel is the entrance to the dancing floor, a graceful white arch with slender pillars. The decorations are very tastefully arranged. They are lighter than usual, but even more beautiful. The windows are draped in blue and white, and as evergreens, flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns are displayed to the best possible advantage. The effect, especially with the countless electric lights and electrical shields, can be better imagined than described. The shields are very striking. They are of blue and white, and are surrounded by four oars. One has the letters "J. B. A. A. Champions" and the other "J. B. A. A. Champions" while the third is the club flag, also ornamented by oars, the illuminated letters being "J. B. A. A." Perhaps the prettiest part of the decorations is the supper room. Another grand white arch forms the entrance and the interior is a dream of loveliness. The prevailing color is red, which gives the room a very cozy appearance. The walls are red, dainty lanterns grace the windows, and the Chinese lanterns which intermingle with the strings of evergreen are also red. Those strings of evergreen, which reach from the centre of the ceiling to the walls, in graceful curves, are pretty and in the same time very artistic. In fact the transformed supper room is a treat in itself. The sitting-out room is a treat in itself. It is daintily furnished, and palms, evergreens and flowers make it a pleasing resting place. The four-oared shell which, as usual, was first over the line at the N. P. A. O. regatta, and suspended from the ceiling of the main hall, and the collection of trophies which cannot be equalled by any other club on the coast, will also be displayed. The arrangements have worked in a deft and happy way. The most successful dances in the history of the club. The supper will be a delightful repast, and the music will be supplied by Samson's orchestra. It is safe to say that the floor will be well filled all evening. The programme of dance music is as follows:

Extra Waltz

1. Waltz Hearts Courageous
2. Waltz Katunka
3. Waltz King Dodo
4. Waltz As a Dream
5. Waltz Nohomi
6. Waltz Smart Set
7. Waltz A Dream of Heaven
8. Waltz The Troubadour
9. Waltz Floradora

Extras—

1. Waltz Thoroughbred
2. Waltz Popular Songs
3. Waltz A Bit of Barney
4. Waltz From the Opera
5. Waltz Composita
6. Waltz Prince of Pilsen
7. Waltz Burzmaster
8. Waltz God's Good Man
9. Waltz Mountbatten
10. Waltz Polly Prim
11. Waltz Good Night

The cosy corners are certain to be well patronized. They have been arranged by the Westside, Veller's and Spencer's, which is a guarantee that they will be fitted up in the best possible style. The members of the club have even neglected gymnasium work in order to decorate the hall and the annual ball is being far more eagerly anticipated than usual.

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THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Hon. Senator Templeman Alleged To Be Next Incumbent.

Taken in connection with the gossip about town lately regarding the lieutenant-governorship, which, it is understood, Sir Henri will resign on his return to the coast, the following special despatch to the Seattle Daily Times from New Westminster yesterday seems to bear out some of the rumors which have been current. The name of Mr. George Riley, M. P., was freely mentioned as the next occupant of the gubernatorial chair, but it is understood that the Laurier administration have something even better than that in store for Mr. Riley. Mr. B. J. Perry's name was also persistently quoted at par for several days, but seems to have been withdrawn from the preferred stocks. The Seattle Times despatch from New Westminster says: "A political bomb burst in the city yesterday, when it became known that the present lieutenant-governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who is now in the East, intends to resign immediately upon his return to the coast. His successor has already been chosen in the person of Hon. Senator Templeman, now senator for New Westminster district, while Mr. J. C. Brown, ex-M. P., will be appointed senator for this district."

NO THEORY.

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Poems in Pottery.—That just about fits the delightful decorations of the Hadley oroposter Ware are now on exhibition at Weller Bros' showrooms, near front entrance. Don't fail to see the collection; you will be charmed.

Some more of those cute little Brown Devon Teas have arrived at Weller Bros., Government street, 25c. for Tea, pot, Sugar and Cream. Real Devonshire War.

He H. Abbott, 86 Government street, is now again engaged in purchasing tickets to the Old Country. He is agent for all lines.

To Lovers of Art.—There is a collection of Hadley's Worcester Ware just facing the corner entrance of Weller Bros' showrooms that's an education in itself. Step inside and look at it. It's a dream.

Ballroom requirements in the various lines and in most modern styles are the rage at the Westside for this week. Make a note of it.

In our lending library Marie Corelli's new book, "God's Good Man," The Victoria Book & Stationery Company.

Confetti at Hibben's.

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The photographs which were so highly commended at Tacoma, and won two first prizes at the recent Westminster exhibition, are on view now at Savanah's entrance, Fort street, Five Shoppers' block.

Corn Poppers, 20c.; Egg Beaters, 3 for 10c.; Shoe Brushes, 15c.; Foot Scrapers, 15c.; Stove Lifters, 5c.; Asbestos Mats, 5c.; Cake Cutters, 5c.; Caudle Sticks, 5c. Other things, too, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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Happenings in The Far North

Yukon-Grown Tomatoes of Fine
Quality are now on the
Market.

The Movement of Freight From
Dawson to the Creeks Is
Light.

From Dawson exchanges just to hand
the following interesting items respect-
ing the progress of affairs in the Far
North are taken:

One of the last arrivals from Fair-
banks, states that the big companies
were doing a splendid service in the
camp at the close of the season to pre-
vent speculators from cornering goods
and forcing the fellows who are develop-
ing the country into paying high prices
to exist.

"The big companies," said the man,
"were selling only enough goods to each
buyer to keep him for the winter. By
following this method they prevented the
speculators from cleaning out the com-
panies' stocks at a fell swoop, as well
as protected the individual purchasers."

"It must be said to the credit of the
big companies, that some of the smaller
dealers were not following this worthy
example. Many were willing to sell to
whoever would purchase and regard-
less of quantity that each man was re-
ceiving. The method pursued by the
big companies was very much like issu-
ing ration tickets, and it certainly was the
proper thing to do in a community where
there was not any too much grub."

"The big companies certainly were
making some money. Their places were
besieged by buyers. The clerks did not
have to wait for customers. If anything
it was reversed, but there were big
forces of men at work hustling the goods
together and getting out orders in dou-
ble quick time. It was like Dawson in
'03."

Yukon-grown tomatoes, apparently as
fine quality as can be found anywhere,
are to be seen in the window of W.
Horkan, the Standard circulating library
man in Dawson. The tomatoes grew in
the open in Dawson for part of the time
in the summer, and after the weather
turned cold they were taken into a
greenhouse. Later they were placed in
the store window.

Several large stocks of the plants are
bearing bright red tomatoes, which are
fully matured. They are as large as the
average tomato found in the states and
elsewhere outside and not the least in-
ferior in appearance.

Mr. Horkan says that while the sum-
mer season here terminates too soon for
tomatoes to mature out of doors, no-
body has any more greenhouses here could
be used to advantage in maturing vege-
tables. Some tomatoes have ripened out
of doors, but as a rule the majority do
not ripen. Two or three weeks under
glass perhaps would give them a splen-
did maturity. Dawson has many green-
houses and in them the snow makes
sleighting better. In the meantime many
outfits which were bought some time
ago remain here awaiting shipment to the
creeks. Sales in the meantime are
light. The movement toward the creeks
should become lively any time now that
the snow becomes deeper.

Since the advance on a number of staples
immediately after the arrival of the
last freight steamer of the year, the
market has experienced but little
change. Minor adjustments based on
supply and demand gradually take place,

but nothing of importance is being
done.
Scow business on the upper Yukon
river has dwindled almost to the dimi-
nishing point. Only two scows came from
White Horse to Dawson this fall. This
perhaps the smallest number on record
for any fall.

The fact that the steamers have made
lower rates on freight than prevailed in
early days, and the further fact that
traders do not care to take the risk they
did in early days and the lower returns
on investments, all mitigate to put a
quietus on the old method of freighting
down the river.
This fall the shipments of perishables
down the Yukon had been successful in
getting through. In previous years many
of them were frozen while en route down
in scows or steamers. This fall the
weather was so favorable that no cases
of perishables were frozen, and all were
landed here in good time. Last year
many thousands of dollars worth in per-
ishables perished en route. Perhaps
\$15,000 worth were stranded at Steam-
boat slough. Some were brought to
Dawson in a frozen condition and others
were left to rot.

NORTHERN MINING.

A Good Property on Lorne Creek,
Skeena River.

Mr. Frank E. Holt, of Vancouver,
manager of the Dry Hill Hydraulic Min-
ing Company, which is operating on
Lorne creek, a tributary of the Skeena
river, arrived from the North on the
steamer Tees. He tells of an experi-
mental test made last month after the
installation of the machinery was com-
pleted, and which netted \$500 for fifty
hours' operation. This result is very
satisfactory, and next spring when work
commences, it is expected that there will
be no handicap for the season, and that
the yield will be sufficient to pay all ex-
penses to date, besides a handsome profit.
Considerable work has been carried on
on Lorne creek by this company. A
two-mile flume has been built, the ground
prospected and monitors installed. Now
everything is ready to produce gold. The
Lorne creek placers were mined in the
early fifties and are fairly rich. The
gold has its own peculiar formation, be-
ing flat pieces and values run from \$17
to \$18 per ounce. The pay is scattered
very evenly throughout the property. The
ground to be operated is very extensive.
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Powder is better than other soap powders,
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TO DETECT STOWAWAYS.

Steamship Agents Would Have Special
Agent Stationed in Orient.

Seattle, Nov. 16.—A combined attempt
will be made by the officials of the
steamship companies operating vessels
between Puget Sound and Oriental ports
to prevail upon the United States govern-
ment to detail a special agent to Japan
and China to investigate the
stowaway nuisance, which is at the pres-
ent time the cause of so much trouble to
the immigration officials and the steam-
ship companies. The majority of the
stowaways who are the cause of all the
trouble are Chinese subjects. The cause
of this is due to a desire on the part
of the Orientals to enter the United
States in spite of the Chinese exclusion
act.

The immigration officials, when inter-
viewed this morning stated that they
were not in a position to discuss the
subject, but were of the opinion that
much good would result from the under-
taking. The matter will be taken up at
a joint meeting of the steamship offi-
cials, which will be called some time
during the near future.

R. M. S. Athenian's Fateful Voyage

American Newspapers Fearful
That Russians Will Seize
Steamship.

Muscovite Agents Said to Be
Watching Movements of
Vessel.

Yesterday's Seattle Times contained the
following sensational story about a well
known Canadian steamer:

"The possible fate of the Royal Mail
Steamship Athenian causing intense an-
xiety in local shipping circles. It be-
came known this morning that when the
Athenian sailed from Vancouver Sunday
she carried a cargo of contraband of war
for agents of the Japanese government at
Yokohama."

Within an hour after the Athenian sail-
ed for the Orient, a telegram was sent to
representatives of the Russian govern-
ment at San Francisco, advising them of the
nature of the vessel's cargo. At this time
no doubt the facts are in possession of the
St. Petersburg authorities.

The Athenian's cargo, which is admitted
to be subject to seizure, consists of 450
tons of raw cotton shipped from Charles-
ton, S. C., to the order of a Japanese firm
in Yokohama. According to those who
handled the shipment the cotton is desti-
ned to the Japanese arsenal at Tokyo, and
will be used for the manufacture of gun
cotton.

Two Russian agents now in British Colum-
bia assert that cotton is contraband of
war, and they do not hesitate to say that
the Athenian's cargo was purchased in the
South by Japanese. One of the Russian
agents reached Victoria today according
to information received in Seattle. The
agent made no effort to conceal his identity
and freely admitted that the Russian gov-
ernment was selling the sailing of the
Athenian, carrying contraband cargo.

The Athenian is well known in this port,
having served as a government transport
during the war with Spain. In 1897 the
steamer reached Victoria from Seattle and
London by the Canadian Pacific Steam-
ship Company for the Alaska run. The
two vessels were operated between Van-
couver and Wrangell for about six months.
At that time there was a rush up the
Stikine to the Yukon country. Later the
vessels were found to be too large for the
traffic and were withdrawn.

It is said that the owners of the Athen-
ian were offered big inducements to take
the cotton cargo. Advice is that the ship-
pers to assume their own risk of loss or
capture. It is further asserted that the
steamship was given a guarantee of its
freight rates, whether the cotton is deliv-
ered or not. Instructions to officers of the
vessel when she sailed were, however, to
use due zeal in avoiding capture and skill
in navigation.

The bales of cotton are all marked with
a half sunburst and Japan characters, and
are stowed well forward of the No. 2
hatch on the vessel. It is said that the
shipment was so loaded that it could be
discharged without the loss of a moment's
time. The cotton arrived in Vancouver
last Saturday and was loaded on the
Athenian late that night. The nature of
the cargo appeared on the ship's manifest.
When the Athenian cleared for the Orient,
loaded to the limit. The vessel has a car-
rying capacity of about 5,000 tons. At
Victoria she stopped long enough only to
receive last cable instructions from the
Orient.

That the cotton on the Athenian is in-
tended for the Japanese government is evi-
dent from the fact that the representative
of the Mikado were at the dock in Van-
couver while it was being taken aboard the
vessel. Several of these Japanese are con-
sidered to be satisfied with the cargo, and
are to be satisfied when the cargo is re-
ceived and the vessel finally cleared.

Besides the shipment of raw cotton the
Athenian has 200 tons of dog salmon
packed by Japanese on the Fraser river
for Oriental merchants. It is consigned
to the same firm at Yokohama as is the
cotton. Space was engaged for 500 tons
of salmon, but at the last moment the
ton was loaded instead. Efforts were made
to purchase space on the vessel for the rest
of the salmon shipment, but it was re-
fused, as the owners had a cargo of ma-
chinery to take.

The arrival of the Athenian at Yokohama
will be eagerly awaited. It is the
first British vessel to sail here in weeks
with a contraband cargo, and fears are
expressed that the ship may be captured
by Russian war vessels, although nothing
has been heard of the Vladivostok fleet
since the flight in which the Great West
sunk and the other vessels of the squadron
badly battered.

The Athenian is due to reach the Orient
in about two weeks.

MAY SELL ROANOKE.

A report is current in marine circles that
the Nome steamer Roanoke may be sold at
an early date. From reliable sources it is
said that a San Francisco company has
been considering the purchase of the ves-
sel at a sum estimated at \$100,000. The
rumor carried with it the news that Cap-
tain Cairne, of the Alaska Pacific Naviga-
tion Company, was negotiating for the pur-
chase of the vessel as a replacement of the
California interests. This morning
Captain Cairne denied the report and said
that he knew nothing whatever of the sale
of the vessel in any company.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AT NAN- TUCKET.

The German system of wireless tele-
graphy has been installed on the Nantucket
Shoals lightship and is working success-
fully. The shore end of the system is at
the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., a dis-
tance of about ninety-five miles from the
lightship, and messages between these two
points are now being sent at the rate of
ten to twelve words a minute. It is stat-
ed that passing steamships fitted with the
system will be able to keep in communica-
tion with the lightship for four hours while
sailing on their regular routes. The govern-
ment has laid down the following order
of precedence for messages from pass-
ing vessels: (1) Vessels' name, destina-
tion, and course; (2) shore and position;
(3) Government business; (4) weather re-
ports; (5) limited press dispatches; (6) pri-
vate dispatches. The government will not
be responsible for the collection of tolls
on messages sent from vessels by the wire-
less system to be delivered to commercial
telegraph lines in this system.

QUITO FOR ORIENT.

The Boat Will Carry Steel Rails to Japan.

Another shipload of American made steel
rails for use in the building of the Japa-
nese military line in Korea will be load-
ed for shipment at Tacoma shortly, says
the Tacoma Ledger, on the British tramp
steamer Quito, which arrived in port
yesterday afternoon from Yokohama in ball-
ast. She will shift over to the warehouse
today probably and begin loading at once,
as the material is here waiting for her,
and the purchasers are said to be in a
hurry for its delivery on the other side.

It is reported that the Quito is char-
tered by the Japanese government, and
is being loaded after while in this port by
Dodwell & Co. Her cargo will consist
of rails, fish plates, spikes and other ma-
terial used in railroad construction, the
whole comprising about 5,000 tons, well
within the capacity. She will be given as
quick despatch as possible and will leave
Tacoma for Yokohama for orders, follow-
ing the British steamer Victoria, and the
Norwegian steamer Hero, both of which
sailed from Tacoma with rails for Japan.

No attempt has been made in the case
of these vessels to conceal the nature of
their cargoes or the destination, although
it is considered certain that Russian war-
ships would seize them without question
if they met on the high seas. There is no
further fear of anything of this sort hap-
pening, however. Shipping men of this
side figure that what seaworthy ships the
Russians have are waiting for the winter
safely bottled up by winter weather by this
time, even if their commanders cared to
take chances on venturing out for the pur-
pose of picking up ships possibly carrying
contraband.

By consigning cargoes of rails intended
for the Korean railroad to Yokohama it is
considered that there will be no wind
and weather will allow, as convoys of Japa-
nese warships can be supplied from the
latter port if considered necessary. There-

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is nothing to interfere with them outside of
Port Arthur, however, until the Baltic
arrives, and shippers are willing to
wait until that time before worrying over
the fate of any sort of cargo shipped from
Tacoma.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 16.—Morning: Cloudy;
south, 36. Out—schooner Titania. Noon:
Rain; south, 33. Anchored in 4 fathoms.
Ship Blythwood. Evening: Rain; thick;
south, 30. No shipping.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the 24 hours ending midnight, Novem-
ber 17:
Low water 3:59 a.m.
High water 11:11 a.m.
Low water 7:20 p.m.

MOANA COMING.

Brisbane, Nov. 16.—Departed, Novem-
ber 13th, steamer Moana, for Victoria.

CALCHAS IS RELEASED.

Russian Government Was Anxious to
Buy British Steamship.

According to late advices, the British
steamship Calchas, which was seized by
the Russian Vladivostok squadron off
Japan last July has been released. The
Calchas loaded cargo in Tacoma, and
it was claimed by the Coast's govern-
ment that she carried contraband. The
steamer belongs to the Alfred Holt line,
and her owners were forced by the Rus-
sians to put up a bond for \$300,000 be-
fore the vessel was allowed to leave.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

Tacoma, Nov. 16.—Two more vessels
of this year's grain fleet have completed
their cargoes here and are now lying in
the stream ready to proceed on their re-
spective voyages. They are the French
ship Desaix and the German ship A. J.
baran, both loaded by Balfour, Guthrie
& Company and both for the same des-
tination, namely, the United Kingdom.
The Desaix is commanded by Captain
Lamirre and has a cargo of nearly
10,000 bushels. She has her tug or-
dered for Thursday morning and will
proceed direct to sea, probably clearing
for Queenstown for orders. The A. J.
baran has a cargo slightly smaller than
that of the French vessel and is com-
manded by Captain P. Von der Osten.
She expects to proceed to sea today.

Bellingham, Nov. 16.—The British
bark Strathdon, Captain J. Paterson, ar-
rived in port this morning in tow of the
bark Wanderer, and will begin loading
cargo at once from the fishing mill.
Lumber Company's mill, as her lay
days began yesterday. The Strathdon
is from Port Townsend and loads for
Melbourne.

Port Blakely, Nov. 16.—The British
bark Wanderer, Captain Dunning, ar-
rived in port last night from San Fran-
cisco, via Port Townsend, to load a cargo
of lumber from the Port Blakely Mill
Company for Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

Advices have been received by H. H. Ab-
bott, agent C. 1. 1., that the Allan line
steamship Pretorian arrived at Montreal on
Monday night, November 14, from the
American line steamship New York at New
York, November 14, at 4 p. m.

Steamer City of Seattle is to load 75-
000 ties for the White Pass railroad at
Tacoma. The Tidewater Lumber Com-
pany is loading the ties at the fishing mill,
and they will be brought from the plant
on scows and thence loaded into the
steamer.

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smith. The Solkirk left the British Co-

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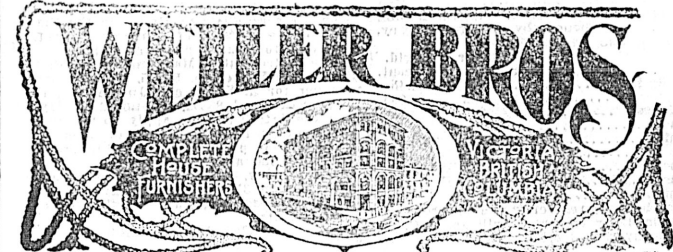
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